

# State telecommunications management manual

State of California  
Department of General Services

Telecommunications Division  
Sacramento, California

Category:

**Telecommunications  
Systems & Services**

Chapter Title:

**Personal  
Communications  
Service (PCS)**

Chapter Number:

**0715.0**

Issued: June 11, 1998

Revision -

Revised:

## *Contracted Services*

## INTRODUCTION

The TD has an agreement for services with Pacific Bell for Personal Communications Services (PCS). PCS is a wireless service which operates at 1900 Mhz and provides wireless voice, data and messaging capabilities over a completely digital network. PCS offers unique calling features and is digitally encrypted to provide for privacy of conversation and to prevent fraudulent use of the PCS phone number.

This is a non-exclusive two-year agreement which provides agencies with an option for this service without the necessity of going through a lengthy procurement process. This agreement is for PCS service only and does not include equipment. A PCS handset with a Smart Chip (TM) or Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card is required for activation.

## *Availability*

This service is available to all State, county, city and eligible local government entities.

## *Rates*

Availability and rates for PCS are based on geographical regions as described below:

**Statewide Pricing Plan** - Applicable to activations under a statewide pricing plan for PCS in Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Central Valley regions:

Monthly Access Fee

\$20.00

24-Hour Airtime Charge/Minute

\$0.24

**Sacramento Pricing Plan** - Applicable to activations within the Sacramento region only. Includes area codes 916 and 209.

Monthly Access Fee

\$15.00

24-Hour Airtime Charge/Minute

\$0.12

**San Francisco Pricing Plan** - Applicable to activations within the San Francisco region only. Includes area codes 415, 510, 707, 408.

<u>Monthly Access Fee</u>	<u>24-Hour Airtime Charge/Minute</u>
\$20.00	\$0.24

**Los Angeles Pricing Plan** - Applicable to activations within the Los Angeles region only. Includes area codes 213, 805, 818, 310, 714, and 909.

<u>Monthly Access Fee</u>	<u>24-Hour Airtime Charge/Minute</u>
\$20.00	\$0.24

**San Diego Pricing Plan** - Applicable to activations within the San Diego region only. Includes area codes 619 and 760.

<u>Monthly Access Fee</u>	<u>24-Hour Airtime Charge/Minute</u>
\$15.00	\$0.20

### ***Ordering Procedures***

Additional information regarding PCS features, pricing, and availability may be obtained through your local Pacific Bell account team. All orders may be submitted directly to Pacific Bell on a Telecommunications Service Request (STD.20) and do not require approval of the Telecommunications Division.